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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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Rate Adjustment Due to Extraordinary  
or Exceptional Circumstances

Docket No. R2013-11

PRESIDING OFFICER'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 12

(Issued December 5, 2013)

To clarify the Postal Service request for rate adjustments due to extraordinary or exceptional circumstances, filed September 26, 2013, the Postal Service is requested to provide written responses to the following questions. Answers should be provided no later than December 9, 2013.

1. Please refer to the Statement of Altaf Taufique on Behalf of the United States Postal Service, September 26, 2013 (Taufique Statement, Appendix A at 2), which shows the workshare discounts and benchmarks for First-Class Mail Bulk Letters and Postcards.
  - a. Please confirm that in the passthrough calculation for AADC Letters, the cost avoidance is calculated as the avoidable unit cost for AADC Letters minus the avoidable unit cost for Mixed AADC Letters.
  - b. Please confirm that in the passthrough calculation for AADC Cards, the cost avoidance is calculated as the avoidable unit cost for AADC Cards minus the avoidable unit cost for Mixed AADC Cards.

2. Please refer to Library References PRC-LR-R2013-10/1, PRC-LR-R2013-10/2 and PRC-LR-R2013-10/3 filed in Docket No. R2013-10. Please update Library References USPS-R2010-4R/2, USPS-R2010-4R/3 and USPS-R2010-4R/23 to reflect the changes to the Postal Service's workpapers filed in Docket No. R2013-10 as listed in the above mentioned library references.

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